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In "Amherst Academy", p. 56, by Frederick Tuckerman, published at Amherst in 1929, reference is made to the granting of the A.B. degree to seven Amherst men, and also the reason, at the Union Commencement of 1824.

The seven Amherst men were:

Edwards A. Beach
*Elisha Lord Fuller
Richard Fuller
Joseph A. Hall
Freeman Howland
Abel Packard
George A. Shepherd.

*Our alumni catalogue gives "Elijah", but it is Elisha in the Amherst Alumni catalogue.

In future Union Alumni catalogues, I think these men should not be listed as Union graduates, but listed under an appropriate heading.

From letter of Joseph R. Brown, Jr., July 22, 1950.

CLASS OF 1824

ELISHA LORD FULLER

Son of Josiah and Mary (Lord) Fuller
Born Plainfield, Conn., Nov. 15, 1801
Fitted for college at Plainfield Academy under
Rhinaldo Burleigh

Entered the Sophomore class in Amherst College
in 1821.

He has always lived in Plainfield, where he has
been a farmer and a dealer in wood;

Has served as postmaster several years.

Married (1) June 22, 1847, Sophia Burbank, daughter
of James Rogers, of Norwich, Conn., who died Oct. 21,
1852; (2) May 14, 1856, Mrs. Olive Averill Byles,
daughter of James Averill, of Griswold, Conn., and
widow of Dr. Josias Byles of Clinton, Conn.

Five children.

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